ST. JOHN CHURCH
5 ST. JOHNS COURT
CROMWELL, CT 06416

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

Outdoor Distribution of Communion
Saturday: 5:30 pm—5:45pm
Sunday: 11:00 am—11:30am

Weekday Masses
Monday through Friday: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30pm

Chapel of Divine Mercy
24 hour Perpetual Adoration

August 1, 2021

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Rev. Mark L. Curesky, OFM Conv.

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Jennifer Brecks - Administrative Assistant

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860-635-5591
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Monday-Thursday 9:30am - 1pm
Friday—Parish Office Closed

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Anne Kaiser - Administrative Assistant
Faith Formation Office: 860-635-5156
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Music Director and Organist:
Michael Mainella

Custodian:
Richard Hughes

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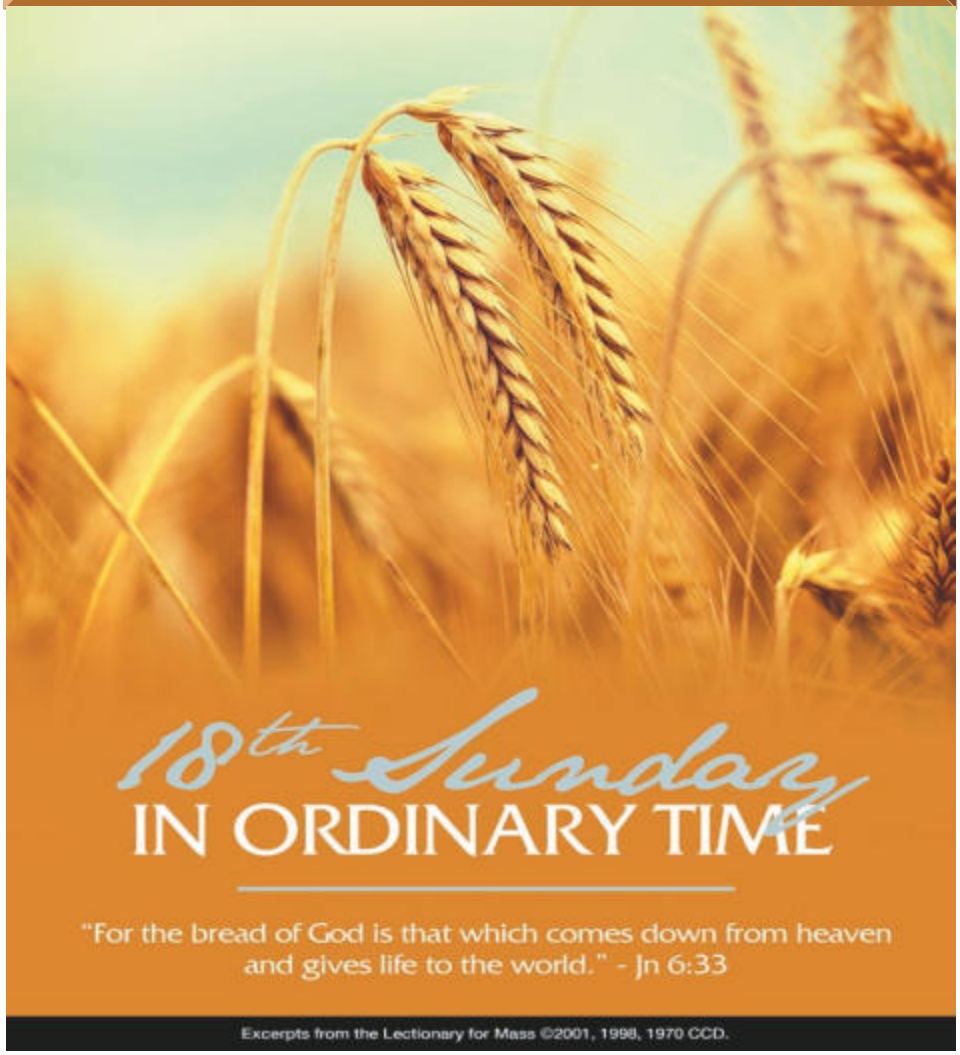

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 31 —18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 ✞ Living & deceased Mothers & Fathers
Sunday, August 1 —18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 ✞ Deceased members of the Symkowicz family r/b the family
9:30 ✞ Filberto & Theresa Emanuele and Rosina & Joseph Aiello r/b the Emanuele family

The Rosary is prayed before Mass daily at 8:25 a.m.

Monday, August 2
9:00 ✞ James McCain r/b his wife, Judy McCain
Tuesday, August 3
9:00 In honor of St. Monica r/b Laura DiDomizio
Wednesday, August 4
9:00 In honor of St. Augustine r/b Laura DiDomizio
Thursday, August 5
9:00 ✞ Sofia Dykas r/b the Neto family
Friday, August 6
9:00 ✞ Catherine & William Piechowski Sr & William Piechowski Jr r/b Mary & John Harrington
Saturday, August 7 —19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 ✞ Donald Anderson Sr - 1 year anniversary r/b the Anderson family
Sunday, August 8 —19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 Birthday Blessings for Paul Ezinwoke r/b the Iloeje family
9:30 ✞ John E. Gordan r/b the family

St. John Prayer List

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sarah Aresti, John Barry, Anne Bartolotta, Marie Bedard, Bob Byrnie, Maria Cabral, Ernie Cantwell, Janice Carlson, John Carlson, Melissa Carta, Frank Cartelli, Phyllis Cartelli, Mary Lou Conroy, D.F., Elisabeth DeMezzo, Jerome Dennehy, Marc DeNovellis, Janis Gianni, Amanda Jones, Maria Figueredo, Omelio Figueredo, Susan Haswell, John Haywood, Dolores Leightsinger, Kelsey M, Susan Martin, Madeline McDermott, Jane Morello, Wynn Muller, Kelly Nardo, Tom Naughton, Judy Nocera, Nellie Nyren, Edmund O'Connell, Barbara O'Keefe, Bill O'Keefe, P.J. Flo Passamano, Jack Peterson, Donald Piskura, Raymond, Damon Riddle, Daniel Rybczyk, Michael Salonia, Edward & Joan Siebert, Sue Stender, Jackie T

Holy Baptism

"On the Baptism of your baby, may the Lord bless your lives with love, health and happiness."

Oliver Gabriel Coit

Your Sacrificial Offering

July 25, 2021
Weekly Collection: $3,940.00
Online Giving: $710.00
Total: $4,650.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

Pastor's Musings,

* As we leave behind July and begin the month of August, we become aware that a new school year will be starting up in a few weeks.

What the 2021-22 school year will look like given Covid -19 is still being discussed. But the need for school supplies for those whose family financial situation has been turned upside down by the pandemic is a very real need no matter what the school year will look like.

Youth Services of Cromwell and Adelbrook Behavioral and Developmental Services in Cromwell have both asked for our help in providing needed school supplies:

- backpacks for middle & high school students
- dividers for binders
- 2 pocket folders
- notebooks
- index cards & post-it notes
- pens & colored pencils
- crayons & markers
- highlighters
- erasers & white out
- safety scissors
- tape & glue sticks
- basic calculators
- TI-36X scientific calculator

These items are **due next weekend, August 7 & 8**.

* Friday, August 6th, is the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Gospels of Matthew (17:1-8) and Mark (9:2 -8) both include this experience in their Gospels.

It is also the 68th anniversary of the establishment of our Diocese. We pray that the transformation experience of the Transfiguration be extended through the healing of the victims of abuse and the bankruptcy process of the Diocese.

God bless,
fr. Mark

What if tomorrow you woke up with only the things you thanked God for today?

Faith Formation

Office: (860) 635-5156
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Faith Formation Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am—1:00pm
or by appointment

Attention Parishioners!!!

Are you a doctor, nurse, police officer or social worker Would you be interested in teaching a class to our faith formation students about staying safe? We have to teach the No Go Tell curriculum from the Diocese and would love to have your participation. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Christine Ciaschini at 860-635-6431.

Volunteers Needed

The Faith Formation Department is in need of volunteers.

Teen volunteers- to assist with students in grades 1 - 3 on Saturday mornings or to assist with Pre-k/ Kindergarten on Sunday mornings.

Adult volunteers - to teach and assist with students in grades 5 - 8 on Monday or Tuesday evenings.

All adult volunteers are required to pass a background check.

We wish the following faith formation students: **Brody & Alessio** birthday blessings as they celebrate their birthday this week.

14th Annual CT Catholic Men's Conference

Save the Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Conference Theme: The Most Holy Rosary

Location: New Britain Veterans Memorial Park at Willow Brook Park, New Britain, CT.

For more information, visit: www.ctcatholicmen.org. Tickets are $45 for adults and $20 for teens (lunch from Subway is included).

All day Adoration and Confession are available. A Vigil Mass will end the day.

Keynote Speakers are Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Speaking also are Dr. Blythe Kaufman, Mr. Gary Zimak, and Reverend Elias Mary Mills, FI.

Save the Date
Catholic Charities 16th Annual Golf Tournament

It's time "*FORE*" Catholic Charities 16th Annual Golf Tournament. Get your friends together and join us Monday, September 13, 2021 at Great Neck Country Club, 28 Lamphere Road in Waterford, CT. Registration & BBQ lunch-11:00am, Shotgun Start at 12:30pm. Appetizers and awards to follow! For information, registration & sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sally Velcofsky at 203-556-0115 or email sallyvelcofsky@ccfsn.org

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ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, October 3, 2021, at 2pm. Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Each couple who registers will receive a signed certificate from the Bishop. The names of all registrants and their anniversary dates will also be listed on a special Anniversary Page on the Diocese of Norwich Website. Register by sending the following information: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to: Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. Couples may also email a recent digital photo of themselves in a jpeg format to this address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website. Registration deadline is Friday, September 10. This is a firm date, so please register early.

Thought for the Day

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Cromwell Youth Services and Adelbrook Behavioral and Developmental Services of Cromwell have asked us to donate back-to-school supplies.

Back-to-School Shopping List

- ☐ Backpacks for middle school and high school students
- ☐ Dividers for binders
- ☐ 2 pocket folders
- ☐ Notebooks
- ☐ Index Cards
- ☐ Post-it notes
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Crayons & Markers
- ☐ Safety scissors
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ White out
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Basic & TI-36X scientific calculators

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Donations are needed by Friday, August 6th (at the latest, Sunday, August 8th)

Special collection bins will be at the doors of the Church.

ST. JOHN CHURCH PARISH POLICIES

Baptism: Parents desiring to have their daughter/son baptized must be a registered member of the Parish and need to call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements. If this is their first child, they must participate in a Baptismal Preparation process prior to the Baptism.

Registering as a Parishioner: To register as a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.

Sponsor Certificates: To obtain a sponsor certificate from St. John Church for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, one must be a registered, active and supporting member of St. John Church for at least 6 months.

Marriage: Arrangements for a wedding need to be made in person by the parties of the proposed marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting any date.

Sacrament of Anointing: is given to those who are seriously ill or about to undergo surgery. Please call the Parish Office, 860-635-5590 to make arrangements.

Perpetual Adoration - Divine Mercy Chapel

The Chapel is open to the general public from 7 am to 9 pm and to "committed adorers" with an access code from 9 pm to 7 am.

If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a "committed adorer," please contact Roger Beliveau at 860-983-3648 or the Chapel's email: Chapel5@frontier.com.

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:3

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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